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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,637,697 B1 (Wienberg), dated October 28, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 4,414,845 (Hofmann), dated November 15, 1983;

U.S. Patent No. 6,057,692 (Allmendinger et al.), dated May 2, 2000;

French Patent No. 2 295 247 (Bloch), dated July 16, 1976, "Fuel injection";

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 34 38 048 A1 (Funada et al.), dated May 2, 1985, "Fuel injection valve", and English abstract thereof;

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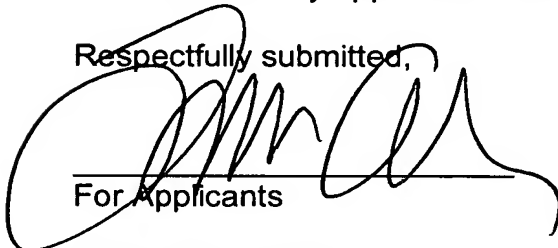
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